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Food (1949) Department.

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Dated 6 5 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

FOODGRAINS : STOCKS LYING IDLE IN THE DISTRICES FOR OVER THREE MONTHS : DISPOSAL OF : WATCHING : MONTHLY RETURN : PRESCRIBED.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISPOSAL OF .....

Name of the district.	Stocks undisposed of at the end of the last month from out of the stocks received in the District in the month of - Jan. Feb. etc.	Stocks disposed of during the month from out of the stock shown in column No. (2). Jan. Feb. etc.	Stocks out of the old stocks in col. (2) remaining undisposed of on the last day of the month under review Jan. Feb. etc.	Condition of the old stocks in column (4) Jan. Feb. etc.	Total of the stocks remaining undisposed of on the last day of the last month.	Total of the stocks disposed of during the month	Total of the stocks remaining undisposed of on the last day of the month under review
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.

Memorandum No. 56612-D/48.2 dated the 13th March 1949.

Sub: FOODGRAINS - Stocks lying idle for over 3 months - Revision of statements - Remarks called for.

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It is seen from the returns showing the stocks of foodgrains lying idle for over three months that in certain cases, the foodgrains which have become three months' old during the month under review are shown as deteriorated. Deterioration in such cases might have set in even when the age of the stocks had been only a month or two, but that they might have not have been shown in the return as the return relates only to stocks over 3 months' old. With a view to have an effective check in respect of foodgrains which are less than 3 months' old also, the Government consider that the form of the statement should be so revised as to show not only the stocks which are three months' old, but all the stocks which are lying idle undisposed of in the districts. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to state whether the form enclosed will not be suitable for the purpose.

As the returns, even as they are at present, are a bit unwieldy, they may become still more unwieldy if they are prepared in the form shown in the Annexure. It is therefore suggested that the return may be split up into four or five statements, each statement being restricted to one foodgrain or two. For instance the returns may be as follows:-

(1) Return showing the undisposed stocks of paddy and rice
(2) -do- -do- wheat and its products.
(3) -do- -do- maize and its products.
(4) -do- -do- Pulses and gram.
(5) -do- -do- Other grains (Milo, millets, etc).

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to state whether the revision of the statements as indicated above, will not achieve the object of having an effective control over the disposal of foodgrains in the Province better.

N. ADISESHAN
Assistant Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
Abstract.

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FOODGRAINS - Stocks lying idle for over three months - Revision of statement - Remarks - Called for - Furnished.

Board's Ref: No.E.34036/49-1.CS, Madras, dated 23rd March 1949.

From

V.S. Hejmadi, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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N.S. Mani, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.E.56612-D/48-2 Food Dept. dated 13-3-1949.

The Board submits that the revised form of the return appended to the Government Memo cited will be suitable for the purposes. It, however, suggests that a separate statement may be used for each foodgrains so that the return may be least unwieldy and most tidy. After the formal approval and prescription of the revised return by the Government it will be communicated to the Collectors and the Special Deputy Collector (Storage), Madras, for adoption.

Sd/ for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Fort St. Goerge, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.

Memorandum No. 56612-D/48-3 dated the 2nd April 1949.

Sub: FOODGRAINS - Stocks lying idle for over 3 months - Revision of statements - Instructions - Issued.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 56612-D/48.2 dated 13th March 1949 From the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies), Ref: No.E.34036/49-1 dated the 23rd March 1949.

The Government accept the suggestion of Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) made with reference to the Government Memorandum cited., that for each foodgrain a separate statement may be issue used. The Board is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Collectors in the matter and to send 6 copies of its instructions to the Government for information.

M.A. KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.

Memorandum No. 56612-D/48.4 dated the 3rd May 1949.

Sub: FOODGRAINS - Stocks lying undisposed in the districts - Disposal - Watching of Board's review - Revised instructions - Issued.
Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), L.Dis. E.34036/49-2 dated the 14th April 1949.

In its reference cited, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) has called for from the Collectors a consolidated report in respect of all foodgrains. The Government presume that the Board will review the position of each foodgrain in separate references as has been stated by it in its Reference No. E.34036/49-1 dated the 23rd March 1949.

The Government also desire that the Board's review and the annexued statement in respect of each foodgrains should both consist of two separate and distinct sections. The first section should relate exclusively to stocks of foodgrains which are over three months' old and the second section to stocks which are less than three months old and the condition of which is not satisfactory. The statement may be in the same form prescribed in Government Memorandum No. 56612/D/48-2 dated the 13th March 1949. The Government consider that in view of the modification indicated now, no revised instructions to Collectors are necessary, as the Board itself can compile the statement in two sections from the particulars furnished by the Collectors in the form prescribed by the Board in its reference cited.

N. ADISESHAN
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

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FOOD DEPARTMENT.

The Board's instructions seem to be contrary to Government's orders. The general presumption is that stocks might keep allright for 3 months and that they would begin to detriorate at the end of that period. Hence the need for particularly watching the disposal of stocks, more than 3 months old and that was the reason why the Government prescribed a return in respect of such stocks. But now the Board seems to have dispensed with the distinction between stocks of 3 months old and other stocks. We could never agree to that. We should insist on a statement showing stocks over 3 months old describing their condition as well. It is quite possible that stocks less than 3 months old might have also ~~begunte~~ begun to deteriorate here and there. In such cases, it is far better to show them in a separate section - Section II - in the same statement instead of mixing up the old stocks and stocks of recent arrivals, which would simply defeat the very object of the return. Instruct the Board on these lines.

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Secy.

With reference to the orders of Secy. above, it is submitted that the Board may be asked to submit the statement as well as its review in two sections. No revised instructions to the Collectors seems necessary as the Board can comple the statements in two sections easily from the reports of the Collectors received in the form at p. 29 c.f.

and

With reference to "A" on p. 9 above,/orders of Secy. ~~ab~~ at p.10 above, ~~above~~, a draft Memo to the Bd. is submitted below for approval. The papers may be recorded after issue of the Memo.

N.A/3.5.49

G.O. (Ms) No.401 Food dated 6th May 1949.

Abstract.

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FOODGRAINS - Stocks lying idle in the districts for over 3 months - Disposal of - Watching - Monthly return - Prescribed

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